Alleged Indebtedness of Officials

to County Reported by Board

of Supervisors.

County Treasurer Phillip Wolf, 4

of the County Treasurer, \$1.725.30.

The foregoing report was submitted to the St. Clair County Board of Super-visors yesterday by the special commit-tee appointed to examine into the offices of the county officials.

Fined \$25 for "Mashing." L. D. Tibbs, a one-armed man of Maris-sa, according to the Belleville police, tried

Socialist Labor Meeting.

—Miss Rose Hauer is entertaining her cousin, Miss Elsie Bauer, of St. Louis, Mo.
—Miss Lolu Neff is entertaining Misses Anna and Rebecca Wilhelm of Collinsville, 111.

-Albert Herman broke his right arm while at work in the Schueman mine yesterday.

INJURED BY GUN EXPLOSION.

Gussie Heidorn Hurt While Prepar-

ing for Hunting Trip. Guissic Heldorn, 15 years old, who lives

ASSAULTED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

George Schwager Attacked While

Passing Lunk Cemetery.

Edwardsville Notes.

Thomas Williamson has purchased from Matthew Roa the latter's interest in two build-ings on Main street for \$5,700.

-Professor Robert L. Lowry of Upper Alton Superintendent of the Public Schools of Madisor County, was a visitor at the county seat yes

terday.

—T. J. Griffin of Carbondale, special agent for the Hilmole Central, was in Edwardsville westerday to apply for warrants again John De May of Detroit, who is charged with John Garbon and stealing 3290 belonging to the work-man.

Old Resident Dead.

residents of Jersey County, died yesterday

morning at her home in West Pearl

morning at her home in West Pearl street. She was \$9 years old and the mother of Mrs. Chapman, wife of Senator T. S. Chapman of Jerseyville, who is in Palm Beach, Fia. The funersi will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church. The Reverend Doctor Jay A. Ford will officiate and the burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. McDow.

The body of Mrs. Bud McDow, whose death occurred on Friday at Jacksonville, Ill., was brought to Jerseyville yesterday morning and taken to Otterville, Jersey County. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Otterville Raptist Church. The Reverend Aaron Dodson will officiate, and the burial will be in the Otterville Cemetery.

Jerseyville Notes.

essor B. Crull of Fieldon, Ill., was

Mrs. Alvira Landon, one of the pioncer

-N. Louis is reported seriously ift.

the Bohm farm, w

Mrs. William Sample departed yesterday for uncie. Ind., to attend the funeral of her

del. \$10,847.89.

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JUST SOUTH OF OLIVE ST.

THAMANAM CASH OR CREDIT. MANAMAN

Mrs. W. H. Bradley is entertaing Misses Margaret Wood of Jacksonville, Ill., and Mary M. Belson of Oberlin, O., at her home in Brown street, Miss Besse Cox is visiting in St. Louis, Mrs. D. M. Bishon is emertaining Mrs. S. S. Masterson of Harrison, Ok. Mrs. J. F. Porter is visiting in Daven-port, Ia.

Mrs. John C. Ronshausen is visiting in Louis, Irs. Archy Evans of Quincy, Ill., is a visitor in Alton.

Mrs. T. E. Spalding has returned to De

GRIP AND INFLUENZA CURED IN A NIGHT.

Miss Barnett, a Prominent Society Woman of Boston, Was Cured Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Dr. Lorentz's Wonderful Prescription-To-NI-Ta-Will Cure Any Case of Grip or Influenza if Taken as Ordered.



MISS ROSE BARNETT.

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Miss Barnett wrote on January 5, 199, as follows:

"I contracted influerza and grip during this recent spell of inclement weather. My doctor prescribed TO-NI-TA, and I must say it is the most wonderful medicine I have ever taken in my life. It worked like magic. I took the first dose at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and took it regularly every hour until midnight. The next day the grip and influenza were gone, and I am now in perfect health. I cannot say too much in praise of this great prescription and of Dr. Lorents, its discoverer. I will be very giad to do anything in my power that will assist the sick and suffering to secure a knowledge of this great medicine." 30 Rutland Square, Boston.

TO-NI-TA cures grip, influenza, catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach, bowels, kidneys, biadder and female organs. It is an invigorating tonic and stimulant; it tones up the system, builds nerve tissies, brings new life and elasticity to the mucous membrane, and restores the patient to a normal, healthy condition: it makes the sick well, keeps the well strong. TO-NI-TA can be given to children with perfect safety in dosses as directed. It matters not in how weak a condition the patient may be, TO-NI-TA will strongthen and restore the shattered nerves. It leaves no bad after effects. A trial bottle will convince you of the marvelous powers of this great medicine, All druggists or direct, it a bottle. Miss Barnett wrote on January 6, 1904.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.

Our attention has been called to a few cases where unreliable dealers have tried to sell some cheap, injurious substitutes for "just as good as" TO-NI-TA. Ask for TO-NI-TA and Insist on the geauine, Dr. Lorentz's "Beautiful Story of Life" and doctors advice free to everyone who writes Lorentz Medical Co., Fiatiron Elds...

The license for Globe Theater.

Edward Rice yesterday procured a license to conduct the Globe Theater on Fianklin avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The license was granted on a certificate issued by the Building Commissioner, certifying that the law had been compiled with.

Mrs. Emma Moditt is visiting in Geneva, Upper Alton, Upper Alton,
Mrs. Charies Gent has gone to Springfield, Ill., for an extended visit.
Miss Nellie Porter of Jerseyville was a
visitor in Upper Alton last week.
Mrs. A. R. McKinney entertained Mrs.
David Davis of Litchfield, Ill., last week.
Miss Rose Bazze entertained with cards
Friday evening at her home in Summitt
street. Prizes were won by Miss Theodore
Erbeck and Mr. William Richards.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Kohler of St. Louis is a
visitor in Alton.

isstor in Alton.

Mrs. E. A. Cook entertained Miss Harlet Rendolph of Jerseyville last week at
let home in Upper Alton.

Miss Susie James is entertaining Miss
cella Keas of Brighton, III.

Miss Carrie Lovell is visiting in Spring-

eid, Mrs. S. A. McKay is entertaining Mrs. J. H. Crandall of Rochester, N. V. Miss Mabelle Dixon is visiting in St. Mr. and Mrs. George Kellar have re-urned to Du Quoin, Ill., after visiting in pper Alton. Miss Stella Hoppe is visiting in Belleville.
Miss Edith Wilkinson of Emporia, Kas., is visiting relatives in Alton.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Preter have returned from Hot Springs, Ark.
Miss Clotilda Davis is vilsting in St.

Mrs. J. T. Atchinson is visting in St. Mrs. Patrick Burnes is entertaining Mrs. Kate Jackson of East St. Louis. 23 Miss Lillian Dudley is visiting in Eight. Mis. George Paul is entertaining Mrs. William Morrow of Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bridge are visiting in Joliet, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parsons entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Parsons of St. Louis last week at their home in Main street.

Miss Gertrudo McGinnis of East St. Louis visited in Alton last week.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas is entertaining Mrs. Adam Thomas of South St. Louis.

Miss Amella Dietsch departed Tuesday for Denver, Colo.

Miss Lidla Rantenberg of Lincoln, Ill.,

Miss Lidla Rantenberg of Lincoln, Iii., is a visitor in Alton.
Mr. and Mrs. William Bauer are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gore of Wichta, Kas.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trubue of Lincoln.
III. were visitors in Upper Alton last week.
Mrs. C. A. Herb is visiting relatives in White Hall.
Mrs. M. Von Binzer is visiting in Davenport. Is.
Mrs. H. B. Sparks is visiting in Mississippi.

sippi, Mrs. Lsaac D. Snedeker of Jerseyville visited Mrs. W. M. Savage last week. vicited Mrs. W. M. Savage last week.
Miss Bertha Renno has returned to St.
Charles, Mo., after visiting in Alton.
Miss Emma Reppert entertained Saturday evening in honor of the Misses Ella
Reppert and Josephine Brum of St. Louis
at the home of Mrs. J. H. Crane.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams have returned frm Bellingham, Wash.
Miss Cora Hunter entertained Tuesday
evening at her home in Flifth street.
Miss Blanche Dixon visited in Virden
last week.

ist week.
Miss Nona Tietsort is visiting in Girard, Miss Nona Tietsort is visiting in Girard,
III.

Mrs. H. O. Channon of Quincy, Ill., is
visiting in Alton.

Mrs. Henry Wutter entertained the
Holly Euchre Club Wednesday afternoon
at her home in East Fifth street.

Miss Lella Clement is visiting in Jerseyville.

Mrs. Richard Eck is visiting in East St.
Louis.

Mrs. Alexand Each is visiting in East St.
Louis,
Mrs. J. P. Wellman is visiting in Lewiston. Idaho.
Mrs. Edward Conley has returned to
East St. Louis, after visiting Mrs. Belle
Hayes in Alton.
Mmes. George D. Eaton and W. G. Lowe
East a progressive military analysis. gave a progressive military euchre party Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Military Academy. About fifty persons were present.

Mrs. Mary J. Kendrick is visiting in St. Louis.

Meyer Brothers, Druggists, Distributers, been complied with.

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS. INSISTS AMERICA IS COMMITTEE FINDS STRIKERS HELD ON

TECHNICAL ERRORS. MURDER CHARGE

Campbell and Geddings to Go to Grand Jury in Connection With Death of Clement.

Roy Campbell and Frank C. Geddings,
AMOUNTS CHARGED TO COUNTY
Striking cab drivers, arrested by the East
OFFICIALS AS DUE TO COUNTY. Anowing something about the murder of Harry Clement, whose skull was fractured as he lay asleep on a cot in the Kurrus livery stable office, were held to the County Treasurer Phillip Walls 1977-1978. livery stable office, were held to the Grand

Jury t the Coroner's inquest vesterday.

County Campbell, on the advice of his attorney, * 33450.

refused to testify, Geddings made a statement, in which he denied all knowledge of the murder.

The evidence on which Campbell and

The evidence on which Campbell and Geddings were held was furnished principally by Frank G. Kurrus, proprietor of the livery stable, and John Belmann, his collector. They stated that they were on the sidewalk early Wednesday evening when Geddings and Campbell walked along and called to Belmann that he was a "scab."

Relmann is said to have replied that they were loafers. Campbell and Geddings walked on and were met by a third man, and it is said that they again abused Relmann. It was said that Kurrus stepped in at this juncture and threatened to have the strikers arrested if they did not behave themselves. Clement, it is charged, was later mistaken for Relmann.

Geddings in his statement, admitted

taken for Reimann.
Geddings, in his statement, admitted having had trouble with Reimann the night before the unconscious body of Clement was found and said that he and several of the striking cab drivers had been drinking. He said that he left his East St. Louis friends about 10 o'clock and that he went to St. Louis, where he spent the rest of the night. He knew nothing of the murder, he said, until he was arrested the next day in St. Louis.

YOUNG ADLER COMMITS SUICIDE. Belleville Saloonkeeper's Son Ends Life After Returning From Sanitartum.

Andrew Adler, Jr., a son of the proprietor of a saloon on South Race street, Belleville, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at that place yesterday afternoon. Adler, who was 27 years old, had been in

Adler, who was T years old, had been in ill health for some time, and recently returned from Hot Springs, Ark. He went into his father's salcon about 2:30 o'clock and asked for a giass of beer. As he drank it he said to the lartender: "This will be the last I will ever drink."

He at once went upstairs, and a pistol shot attracted the attention of the bartender, who found the young man dead.

Coroner McCullough held an inquest last night and the jury returned a verdict of stricide.

FARMERS DISCUSS DRAINAGE.

Plan to Get Water Out of Big Lake Into Mississippi River Considered. Farmers from several points west of the trict met at the office of Charles Goedde in East St. Louis yesterday and discussed the feasibility of getting the water out of Big Lake into the Mississippi River, so for farming purposes.

Mr. Goedde is a Commissioner for the drainage district, and the subject was discussed with him at length, although no official action was taken.

Since the flood of last year, much land, which proviously had been drained and had been used annually for farming, is now submerged, and farmers see but little relief from this condition unless some system of drainage is effected which will carry off this surplus water.

Socialist Labor Mecting.

Phillip Veal will address the Socialist Labor party at a meeting at Fifth street and Missouri avenue. East St. Louis, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. His subject will be "The Organization of the Working Class."

Belleville News Notes.

— Greiner of New Castle, Pa., is the guest of Gus Klasm.

— Miss Rose Bauer is entertaining her cousin, Miss Easle Bauer, of St. Louis, Mo. that this section could be drained and used

FRACTURED HIP CAUSED DEATH. Mrs. Johanna Canty Succumbed to

Injuries Sustained by Fall. Mrs. Johanna Canty, mother-in-law of Detective Michael Kenlley of the East St. Louis police force, died at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, yesterday afternoon, the result of a fractured hip and other in sustained in a fall at her home two weeks ago. Arts. Canty was playing with her grand-children, when she tripped over a carpet and fell. She struck on her left side and fractured her hip. She was also injured internally. Mrs. Canty was © years old. The funeral will take place to-morrow

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

William White, Crushed Beneath Car, Died at Infirmary. While taking two carloads of stock from St. Louis to his farm, eight miles south Madison, Monroe County, William White, a wealthy stockman, was fatally

injured Friday night. White left the train at Ferguson and tried to board it again while it was in motion. He fell under the cars and was crushed. He was brought to St. Louis and placed in St. Mary's Infirmary, where he died early resterday morning.

Home for Aged Negroes Planned. John Evans of Brooklyn, chairman of the Afro-American League of Southern groes of that part of the State to be held in the East St. Louis City Hall anditorium Wednesday for the purpose of arranging for a fund for the construction of an old folks' home for the benefit of the negroes of Southern Illinois. Illinois, has called a meeting of the ne-

St; Louis Couple Get License. A marriage license was issued in East St. Louis vesterday to John Morris, 20, and Mrs. C. M. Clark, 32, both of St. Louis, Mo.

East St. Louis Items. Brimmer of East St. Louis was ar--W. Burroughs has returned from Washing-un, D. C. Mrs. G. Morgan has returned from a visit in Columbia.

-Miss Estelle Meyers is visiting in Cuba, Mo.

Alton Notes and Personals. -Theodors C. Link of St. Louis was a visitor Alton yesterday. Cantain Frank Meyers of Warsaw, Ill., is an Alton visitor.

J. H. Boeth of Alton is ill with the grip.

-W. J. Boals of Alten has returned from Hartsville, Mo. Hartsville, Mo.

The Reverend H. K. Sanborne, pastor of
the First Presbyterian Church in Alton, is entertaining A. W. Gray of New York.

—Quarterly meeting will be held at the German Methodist Church in Alton to-day by Presiding Edder F. L. Mahle. -Ben Ritter has returned to Belleville after

-The divorce suit of Mrs. Jessie Teipel against John F. Teipel went to the jury Friday night. A sealed verdict was returned. -Recognition Day will be observed to-day by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church in Alton. —A residence building on Buchanan street, owned by Mrs. Margaret Stillwell of West Mor-ran, St. Louis, and occupied by C. C. Miller, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday morn-ing. Dector and Mrs. W. H. C. Smith returned yesterday from a tour of the South. —John Long has returned to East St. Louis after visiting in Alten. -William Montgomery of More, a member of the General Assembly, was in Edwardsville on political matters yesterday. -Julius Wolf of Alton has returned from

-Mayor Henry Brueggeman of Alton has re-covered from a three weeks' filness with the prip.

-Mrs. Spencer Moody of Alton has gone to Salme County, Missouri.

-Mrs. Louise B. Carroll of Alton celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary yesterday at her home, No. 512 Williams street.

Coffee

Easy to quit when you have

— Miss Nell Bowman of Jerseyville entertained at duralizate whist last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elear N Davis of St. Leuis.

Senator Hale Objects to Statement That There Is Commonality of Interest With Japan.

DEBATE ON THE NAVAL BILL

County Recorder Charles Hoefele, • Gorman Criticises Too Rapid Growth, but Would Not Miscellaneous findings chargeable . to various county officers arising
 from the examination of the books Change Programme on Eve of Campaign.

Washington, March 5.-There was an in teresting exchange of views in the Senate of the county officials.

Of the amount charged to Mr. Andel, \$6,59.58 has been paid by him. The greater part of this money was in several big items, which had been transferred from one account to another by errors in book keeping. The difference—\$1,594.57—is still due the county, according to the report of the Investigating Committee.

Mr. Andel says that he knows nothing about this sum, and will first consult his attorney and have him look into the matter. One thousand four hundred dollars is a part of this balance, which Mr. Andel had paid himself as Supervises of Asserments. This sum the committee asks that he refund.

Another item in Mr. Andel's alleged into-day between Mr. Nelson and Mr. Hale. The Minnesota Senator, in the course of a brief colloquy with Mr. Patterson concerning features of the naval appropriation bill, expressed the opinion that there is such a commonality of interest on the part of the United States, Great Britain and Japan as to protect China against dismemberment. To this statement Mr. Hale, in charge of the bill, objected sharply, saying that the position of the United States in the present Oriental war is that of neutrality, and that he could not allow to go unchallenged any statement in the Senate indicating a national inter-est in either Russia or Japan.

Mr. Nelson responded by saying Mr. Hale had indicated as great partiality for Russia as he had expressed for Japan.

contents. This sum the committee asks that he refund.

Another item in Mr. Andel's alleged indebtedness to the county is for \$20 paid on raised county orders forged by William Payton, who is now in the Peninentiary.

The principal items in Mr. Wolf's alleged indebtedness, as charged in the report, are \$1,000 as his salary as Supervisor of Assessments, which the committee refuses to allow, and \$20 paid by him on raised county orders in excess of the true amounts for which the warrants were drawn. There is another technical tax error to the amount of \$30.

The alleged indebtedness of County Recorder Charles Hoefele of \$34.50, is due to an error in bookkeeping, and according to Mr. Hoefele, last evening the error had not yet been found.

He thinks that he will be able to trace it down by Monday. His office was highly complimented.

The miscellaneous findings were the result of errors in which it is charged that the county, at the instance of several county officers, paid several hills twice.

The County Board of Supervisors agreed to settle the back taxes of the East St. Louis and Connecting Railrond Company, which were placed at \$127.000, for \$46.000. State Attorney Farmer was instructed to collect this amount. NAVAL BILL. The naval bill again occupied practically all of the time of the Schate, but while the amendment concerning a naval training station on the Great Lakes was teching station on the Great Lakes was tecn-nically the pending question, it was scarcely mentioned. The discussion to-day was entirely on political lines and was participated in by Messrs. Hale, De-pew and Nelson on the Republican side and by Messrs. Gorman, Clay, Martin, Patterson and Bacon on the Democratic side.

Patterson and Bacon on the Democratic side.

Mr. Martin supported the bill, and Mr. Gorman, while criticising the too rapid growth of the navy, said that if he could do so he would not at this time, on the eve of a presidential campaign, change the situation, because of the had effect of taking the navy into politics.

Consideration of the bill was not completed when the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Foraker gave notice that he would ask the Senate to designate March 21 for the delivery of culogies of the late Senator Hanna.

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION.

sa, according to the Belleville police, tried to play the part of a masher at Belleville yesterday morning. He was arrested on complaint of the Illinois Central Rallroad officials, who charged him with trying to force his attentions on some of the women passengers of trains which stopped at Belleville. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Wanglin, who fined him \$25 and costs. He was sent to jail. Mr. Clay contended that there should be a congressional committee to investigate expenditures in the departments, saying

a congressional committee to investigate expenditures in the departments, saying that no business man would let business involving millions drift along as Congress was doing. He criticised the policy that led to the expenditure of \$25,000.000 annually for war and refuses to erect public buildings in Washington that would save rents of \$500,000 per year.

Mr. Martin (Dem.), a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, defended the bill. "We must have a strong navy," he sald, and he instanced the recent expansion of the United States as furnishing the reason for this necessity.

He referred to the possibility of France and Great Britain being drawn into the Oriental war because of their respective alliances with Russia and Japan. and, while he did not believe that the United States would become involved in the imbroglio, he did not consider it the part of wisdom to be unprepared.

"I do not think we will ever see the time when we will need more territory," said Mr. Depew, "but I do think we will get a merchant marine some time, and I mean that I hope Secretary Hay's programme for an open door in China will continue to be a policy of this Government, and that we should have a navy big enough to enforce it."

DIETRICH BEFORE COMMITTEE. intended to go to the sloughs near his

Agrees to Shorten Hearing by Identihome yesterday after teal and mallard. fying Documents Himself. which have been thick of late. His only Washington, March 5.—Senator Dietrich of Nebraska to-day appeared before a weapon being an old muzzle-loader, he set wespen being an old muzzle-loader, he set to work to mold his own slugs.

He fashioned a wooden mold and poured in the lead. The wood was wet and on contact with the molten metal caused an explosion, which brought the other members of the family to the garret, the scene of the boy's operations.

Some of the hot metal struck his right eye and other pieces were driven into the top of his head as he bent over the mold. He was taken to the office of Doctor E. W. Flegenbaum in Edwardsville and his injuries dressed. mmittee of the Senate appointed to investigate the transactions by which Jacob Fisher received the appointment as Postmaster at Hastings, Neb., and the charges master at riastings, Neb., and the charges that the Senator was indicate on for trafficking in Federal offices. Senator Dietrich was discharged by the courts of Nebraska and at his request a committee of the Senate was named to investigate his fitness to sit as a United States Sen-ator.

his fitness to sit as a United States Sen-ator.

The investigation opened with a review of the documents filed by District Attor-ney W. S. Summers of Nebraska, and a canvass of the list of witnesses by which Mr. Summers said he could prove his case. With the list of witnesses Mr. Summers had filed a statement showing what he in-tended to prove by each. Many witnesses were for the purpose of identifying cer-tain checks and papers alleged to figure in the case.

Passing Lusk Cemetery.

George Schwager of Edwardsville had an experience with hold-up men Friday evening while on the way to visit his sister. Mrs. Andrew Smith, who lives on the west side of town.

He had just reached the gate of the Lusk Cemetery when two men sprang upon him. One of them struck him with a club. The stroke caught him across the neck, and while it did not make him unconscious, paralyzed his faculties to such an extent that he was incapable of offering resistance. were for the purpose of kientifying certain checks and papers alleged to figure in the case.

Acting for the committee, Senator Spooner went over the list with Senator Dietrich, who expressed a willingness to identify the checks and papers himself and thus avoid the necessity for summoning a large number of persons. This also will shorten the inquiry. It was agreed what witnesses will be required and these will be subpoensed for March II.

an extent that he was incapacie of once-ing resistance.

He lay helpless on the sidewalk, while the men searched his pockets. Their ex-ploration was not satisfactory, as Schwa-ger had little money with him, and after each had bestowed a kick on the prostrate form they left him. TO RECOMMEND TABLING REPORT. House Post-Office Committee Agrees on Hay Resolution.

Washington, March 5.-The House Com Edwardsville Notes.

Edwardsville Notes.

Marriage licenses were issued at Edwardsville to Thomas Pinkerton. 14 and Mrs. Julia Fellowa, 47, both of Granite City; James Emery Higgrins, 31 and Cara May Root. 24, both of Madison; Wyatt Ross. II, and Dalsy Mason, 14, both of Venice; Frank Launh. 25, and Josephine Rovar, 21, both of Granite City.

—C. A. Windie of Chicago and A. M. Brownes of Benton, Ill., editor of the Standard, are in Edwardsville. With C. H. Burfon of Edwardsville. With C. H. Burfon of Edwardsville they organized a William R. Hearst club at a metting at the Courthouse last night.

—Thomas Williamson has purchased from mittee on Post Offices and Post Roads unanimously agreed to-day to report the Hay resolution calling for information relative to the use of "influence" by members of the House in behalf of increases

bers of the House in behalf of increases in salaries of Postmasters, increases of clerk hire, etc., to the House with the recommendation that it "lay on the table."

The resolutions will be accompanied by all of the information on this subject which the committee has been able to secure, including confidential exhibits in the Bristow report of the postal investigation and other information. This will be printed and made public, and, as it meets the demands of the resolution, the order to "lay on the table" will not be opposed. The report is to be made Monday.

HOUGH BOOMS COCKRELL. St. Louis Lawyer Says Missouri Senator Is the Logical Choice.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, March 5.-"The Missouri friends of Senator Cockreil are in dead earnest in advocating his availability as a presidential candidate," said Warwick Hough, the St. Louis lawyer, who is registered at the New Willard.

"They say, and it cannot be refuted, that their favorite has all the elements of strength, and popularity, and that he is to-day, all things considered, the best choice that can be made. Commercially 1 could exhaust all the language of eulogium, and then not do justice to this grand old man from my State. He is strong in every Western State, and the Eastern people would be willing to trust him in the executive office.

"He is identified with no faction, but stands for Democracy in its best and broadest sense. He is the sort of man we need in the White House and if nominated I believe he will land there." Hough, the St. Louis lawyer, who is

RICHLAND COUNTY PRIMARY. H. G. Hitch Leads in Race for Circuit REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Noble, Ill., March 4.—All the returns of the Richland County Democratic primary have not come in, but the vote from three townships puts H. G. Hiten in the lead for Circuit Clerk, with 113 votes. Youzey has 96, and Keller, who is serving his third term, received 81. For State Attorney John C. Ritter leads with 134 votes to 165 for Morris, George W. Bowlby for Surveyor and Joe Miller for Coroner were not opposed. -Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Becker of Jerseyville were visitors in St. Louis yesterday.



To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU. Every Reader of "The Sunday Republic" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. Therefore when, through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention-but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney frouble and within the past year it became to severe and complete the past year in the property was fast leaving me.

I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I begin the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root endy a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say imen after taking Swamp-Root enly a short time. It continued its use and am thankful to say that I am smiliely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water to-day and he prenounced it all right and in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am, Very truly yours.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy. Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and urle acid diseases,

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Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble and within the past vary it became so average and complicing that worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

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GOVERNMENT TAKES A HAND

Federal Authorities to Stop Ar kansas River Rights Suit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Topeka, Kas., March 5.—The Federal
Government will stop the fight between
Colorado and Kansas in the suit pending
over the right to the waters of the Arkansas River.
Attorney General Coleman to-day received a petition from Attorney General
Knox, which states that the General Government proposes, if possible, to defeat at
least a part of the claims of each party to
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The petition resites that the lands lying within the borders of the water-shed of the Arkansas are stuated within what is knewn as the "arid regio," of the United States, and that the establishment of all the claims of either State would interfere with the consummation of the Federal plans for the reclamation of arid lands.

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